

SHORT LOCALS

Butter 28c. Eggs 20c.
 Gem Laundry, 7 N. Main St. 17
 Mrs. C. G. Cooper was a visitor in Columbus this afternoon.
 Clough for sewing machines, 17
 Mr. H. L. Russell was a Columbus visitor this afternoon.
 Cut Flowers. Ahern's, both phones
 Miss Tillie Dry went to Columbus today to visit relatives.
 Sharp's for cut flowers, 8 N. Main.
 Mrs. W. W. Scarborough returned to Columbus this afternoon after a short visit with friends in this city.
 Poultry netting, all widths, 2c yard and up. Woolson's Dept. store.
 Dr. C. K. Conrad went to Columbus this afternoon on professional business.
 Easter toys and cards 1c and up. Woolson's Dept. store.
 Mr. John George went to Columbus Thursday noon to attend to some matters of business.
 Beautifully mixed sweet peas, 2 oz. for 5c. Woolson's Dept. store.
 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pearl of Sparta spent Wednesday in Mt. Vernon, the guests of friends.
 Roller skates, 45c and 50c. Woolson's Dept. store.
 Mr. Jerry Latham of Mansfield Ave. has been confined to his house since last Saturday with grip and indigestion.
 Kites. Woolson's.
 Mr. E. O. Arnold went to Columbus this morning to attend a meeting of Ohio telephone men.
 Mr. E. H. Lawman of Mt. Vernon was registered at the Monongahela House, Pittsburg, Pa., on Wednesday.
 Sheet music clearance sale. All popular music 10c per copy Saturday, March 19th. Mardis' Music store.
 Rev. S. S. Fleming of Zanesville is spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guest of relatives.
 Halres 5c and 10c store is now selling everything at 4c and 9c.
 Mr. J. S. McCrackin went to Columbus Thursday morning to attend the telephone convention.
 Come! Come! Attend the administrator sale for bargains at Back's furniture store, West Gambler St. 17
 Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rolter of Newark are spending several days with relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon.
 Mrs. Arthur Stewart of Mansfield spent Wednesday in Mt. Vernon, attending to some matters of business.
 Attorneys Neal & Sapp have been appointed general agents for the Star Land Company, representing thousands of acres in Texas. The business

Mr. C. P. Drake of Lancaster spent Thursday in Mt. Vernon, transacting some matters of business.
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 Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Culp have returned to their home in Lexington, Ohio, after a several days' visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon.
 Mr. J. H. Mitchell superintendent of the Mt. Vernon Railway & Light Co. went to Columbus Thursday morning to transact some matters of business.
 Miss Flora Lepley of Bangs was taken from the 8:19 train on the C. & A. C. to the Mt. Vernon hospital Thursday morning in Chappelcar & Co's. ambulance.
 Cut rates on all watch repairing Main spring, 75c; cleaning, 75c; crystals, 15c; jewels, 25c to 75c. Work guaranteed 1 year. Owens, corner Main and Gambler streets—up stairs of the local firm being to handle the properties and to appoint agents.
 The home of good clothes. Quaid's.
 Mrs. J. B. Wright went to Columbus today for a short visit.
 Don't buy until you have seen Quaid's styles.
 Rev. Crawford of Perryville is conducting revival services at the Jailway M. E. church.
 Easter hats, the very latest at Quaid's.
 Mr. John Fisher is confined to his home just north of Sparta by a severe attack of illness.
 Miss Grace Fish of Chicago was called to Jewell Wednesday by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Alma Fish.
 Your Easter furnishings are ready at Quaid's.
 Mr. A. A. Whitney, who has been attending the monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Ohio State Sanatorium left this afternoon for Columbus to attend the state telephone meeting.
 It's up-to-date if it comes from Quaid's.
 Mrs. Mary Rickard of Curve City, Michigan, who has for the past several weeks been visiting her daughter, Miss Mina Rickard, who is attending school at the Mt. Vernon college at Academia, left Thursday noon for Memphis, Tennessee, where she will spend several weeks before returning to her home in Curve City.
 See the new Easter styles at Quaid's.
 Your Easter suit is ready for you at Quaid's.
WOUNDED ON TRAIN.
 New York, March 17.—Charles Hill, a wealthy resident of Lancaster, Pa., was seriously wounded and robbed by a bandit who entered his berth on a Jersey Central train last night

OBITUARY

JULIA DENNY.
 Julia Denny died at her home in Blandensburg Tuesday afternoon at about two o'clock after several days' illness of a complication of diseases incident to old age. She was eighty-three years old and was never married. She is survived by two brothers, one living in Blandensburg and the other in Missouri. Miss Denny was born in Pennsylvania and moved with her parents to Blandensburg while she was four years of age. The funeral Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the Blandensburg Presbyterian church, Rev. A. C. Corfman of Gambler officiating. Interment in the Blandensburg cemetery.

MARK HEFFERNAN.

Word was received in the city Thursday announcing the death of Mark Heffernan of Akron, a former resident of Mt. Vernon. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mr. M. M. Kelley, south of this city. The funeral at St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church, Akron, O., Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

WILLIAM WILSON.

William Wilson died at his home about two miles north of Sparta Wednesday night at about eleven o'clock after a several months' illness of a complication of diseases. He was eighteen years of age and is survived by his father and mother.

***An illustrated lecture on Yellowstone Park will be given at the Ebenezer church at 7 o'clock, Standard time, Friday evening. No admission will be charged, but a free will offering will be taken.

CONCERT

To Be Given At Killbuck By Mt. Vernon Musician

A concert will be given in the new Duncan opera house at Killbuck on Wednesday evening, March 23rd, under the direction of Professor A. R. Bacon of Mt. Vernon. The professor had for the past several months been conducting a music class in Killbuck and numerous other places and the object of this concert is to show the people in and near Knox county what really remarkable talent there is right at home. The concert will be for the organ fund of the Killbuck M. E. church. The concert will be conducted by Professor A. R. Bacon, director; Paul Worthington, orchestra leader and Miss Ada Duncan, accompanist.

A SHATTERED ROMANCE

Miss Virginia Harned to Get Reno Divorce From Sothorn.



ONE COMES; TOO DESERT

Virginia Harned Reaches Reno and Others Change Their Minds.

Reno, Nev., March 17.—Almost simultaneously with the arrival here of Virginia Harned, the noted actress, who seeks a legal separation from her actor-husband, E. H. Sothorn, comes the announcement from San Francisco that two members of Reno's divorce colony have written to Robert Edison, the actor, to tell him that they have been led to change their mind about severing relations with their husbands after seeing him appear in a play that is built around the divorce problem.

The letter from the women, which was received by Edison, is sent from an address at Reno, where Mrs. Elsie A. Usher, a wealthy English woman, and Mrs. Helen Farnsworth occupy apartments.

LAWRENCE K. LANGDON

Representative From Warren, Author of Tax Commission Bill



LANGDON BILL PASSES

House Gives Tax Commission Measure Almost Unanimous Vote.

Columbus, O., March 17.—Only two representatives, Day of Ross and Lowry of Lawrence, voted against the Langdon tax commission in the house, and it passed by the vote of 101 to 2. The Smith tax limit bill was made a special order for this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the Woods public utilities bill will be given its final hearing and the vote taken next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The house also passed the senate Huffman bill authorizing cities to buy natural gas and sell the same to consumers through their municipal plants.

In the senate the Lawyer bill making the county officers terms four years, with a pending amendment by Senator Clevenger providing that no incumbent's term be extended, was postponed and made a special order for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

After considering the Alsdorf tax limit bill and amending it in two particulars, the senate recommitted it to the taxation committee.

The senate joint resolution of Mr. Gillette of Fairfield authorizing the printing of another edition of Howe's Historical Collection, 16,000 copies, was passed in the senate, the vote being 19 to 11.

OLDFIELD NOW CHAMPION

American Lowers Marriott's Record by Going Mile in 27 1-3 Seconds.

New York, March 17.—Father Time is gasping, for mere man is bent on overtaking him in man-made machines.

Three speed records have gone by the boards in the past few days, and more are due this week.

Louis Paulhan made a record in his biplane by traveling at the rate of 70 miles an hour in New York. Barney Oldfield traveled a mile in 27 1-3 seconds in the Florida automobile races, and J. W. Bemis flew 45 miles in 1 hour and 20 minutes in his balloon at St. Louis.

This week the motorboat records are to be lowered in the Florida races according to the promises of manufacturers. All of which indicate that Father Time may have to buy a new sparker or be run down.

BALLINGER NOT WORRIED

Says He Can Easily Dissipate Charges Made by Glavis.

St. Paul, Minn., March 17.—In the opinion of R. A. Ballinger, who addressed the Minnesota conservation convention, the insurgent movement is like a fantasy, and the Ballinger-Pinchot hearing in Washington is of less importance in the east than in the west.

"When you are riding on the plains, a cow on the horizon looks forty feet high, but when you come up to it, it's only an ordinary cow," said Mr. Ballinger. "That is the way the western insurgency movement looks to a man in the national capital."

Speaking of the investigation of the Glavis charges, Mr. Ballinger said:

"So far nothing has been brought to light but innuendoes and intimations. These I shall be able to dissipate as soon as my evidence is in."

BLAME IMMUNITY BATH

Court Gossips Say Slater Jury Disagreed Because Breisford Escaped.

Columbus, O., March 17.—After 21 hours of mental wrestling the jury in the Mark Slater case reported to Judge Dillon that they were unable to reach a verdict and that it was useless to make further effort to agree. The jury was discharged and an announcement made that Slater will be tried next Monday on the same indictment with an entire new venire from which to select a jury.

Around the courthouse speculation was indulged in as to the reasons for the long deliberation. It was pure speculation. The general impression seemed to be that the same causes that operated in the Nelson Cannon case obtained—that the jury figured that so long as the equally guilty Breisford goes free, it was unfair to punish Slater for a crime no worse.

DISTINCTIVE NEW STYLES IN Women's & Misses' Apparel



Our large 2nd floor is now filled with smart, stylish creations in ladies', misses' and children's garments of rare beauty and excellence. A display that will be a treat for the lovers of exclusive and charming clothes. Make your Easter selections now.

Coats	Suits	Dresses
\$5.00 to \$25.00	\$13.50 to \$75.00	\$5.95 to \$25.00

The New Millinery

We have been disappointed in receiving our entire line of pattern hats but will have the complete stock ready for your inspection at that time. However, we have already received a large number of the late New York creations which are now on display and which you are invited to see.

The Meyer-Lindorf Co.

Men's Easter Suits and Spring Overcoats

Not in years have the mills turned out such nobby styles in materials for suits and overcoats as this spring, and our stock embraces the cream of the market in fabrics, shades and designs.

We would be pleased to have you call and see the various lines. You can select with far more satisfaction from the whole pattern than from a sample. Style, quality and workmanship the best.

Some Real Points

POINT 1

Every garment cut to fit your exact measure.

POINT 2

Best material used in each and every garment.

POINT 3

No shoddy goods, but every pattern the very best.

Easter Neckwear

A beautiful line of latest ties. Also great line New Spring Shirts.

For Your Head

Young's Stiff and Soft Hats, best shapes and latest colors.

Merchant Tailors Sipe & White Leading Furnishers

Special Sale Misses' and Children's Shoes

Friday, Saturday and Monday

In Gun Metal, Chrome Calf, Vici Kid; Button or Blucher

Little Gents' 9 to 13, \$1.23

Youths' 13 1/2 to 2... \$1.43

Boys' 2 1/2 to 5 1/2... \$1.69

Extra quality, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2... \$1.98

Boys' hand-sewed shoes in Gun Metal and Pat. Colt, button or blucher at \$2.48

Children's 6 to 8... .69c

8 1/2 to 11... .98c

11 1/2 to 2... \$1.23

Extra quality of misses' shoes... \$1.93

W. L. Douglas Shoes in all leathers and Styles for men. Union Made



This style in our "Doris" in Gun Metal, Patent Colt, Vici—button or blucher at \$1.93
 The Red Cross Shoe in all Leathers and Styles for Women

Guarantee Shoe Store

Mt. Vernon, O.

Opposite Meyer-Lindorf's



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MEN OF NOTE DISCUSS CONSERVATION

St. Paul, Minn., March 17.—Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Railway, presided over the sessions of this, the second day of the Minnesota Conservation and Agricultural Development Congress. Numerous speakers of note were heard and wide range of topics was discussed during the day.

Included among the speakers and their topics were the following: "Minnesota's Agricultural Opportunities," James J. Hill; "The Farm Wealth of Minnesota," Prof. E. V. Robinson of the University of Minnesota; "The Soil, Mother of Wealth," Dr. W. J. McChes, chief of the bureau of soils of the Department of Agriculture; "Modern Agriculture a Business," Prof. A. E. Chamberlain of Brookings, S. D. During the afternoon a special session

was held for the discussion of the live stock and dairy interests of Minnesota.

TEXAS SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Dallas, Tex., March 17.—With over 3,000 delegates and visitors present from all over the State, the thirty-first annual convention of the Texas Sunday School Association opened in this city today. Sessions will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the auditorium of the First Baptist church. The big feature of the gathering will be a parade Saturday afternoon in which between 6,000 and 8,000 Sunday school members and workers are expected to take part.

At the several sessions of the convention subjects of great interest to Sunday school workers will be taken up and discussed by such speakers

as F. B. Meyer of London, Marlon Lawrence of Toledo, William N. Hartsborn of Boston and Edward K. Warren of Michigan, who was president of the World's Convention at Jerusalem. Professor E. O. Excell of Chicago is in charge of the musical features of the program. The local church societies have united in providing accommodation and entertainment for the numerous visitors.

LAYMEN MEET IN

SAN FRANCISCO
 San Francisco, Cal., March 17.—Many noted churchmen, missionaries, Meyer, however, has decided to retain his thought have assembled in this city for the convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. The gathering opens with a banquet at the Palace Hotel tonight. The regular sessions will begin tomorrow and continue until Sunday.